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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled, occasional rain tonight or Sunday.

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WILSON ON HIS WAY TO CHICAGO

Speeding Towards Windy City to Deliver a Speech Tonight.

THIRTEEN IN PARTY.

President Sleeps Soundly Twelve Hours—Will Leave For Home at Noon Tomorrow.

On Board Wilson Special Car, near Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 11.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson's lucky "thirteen" was again with him today as he sped across Ohio and Indiana on a Pennsylvania fast train bound for Chicago, where he was scheduled to deliver a speech at the Commercial Club banquet tonight.

When noses were counted a tbreakfast it was discovered there were 13 in the party—the Governor, his stenographer, two secret service operatives, an agent of the railroad company in charge of the special, an agent of the telegraph company and seven newspaper correspondents.

"It's curious how persistently that number occurs in my life," remarked Governor Wilson, "and always in an agreeable connection."

The President-elect then recalled that he had started on the Chicago trip on Friday and noted that he would return to Trenton on Monday, the 13th.

That Governor Wilson had left the burden of politics behind was shown by his good humored indulgence in story telling and small talk with his traveling companions. He jokingly chided one member of the party for carrying a silk hat box, and when asked if he had brought along a "tile," he said:

"I'm like the famous old Hindu,
"Who does the best that he kin do,
"He sticks to his cast
"From first unto last,
"And for clothing he makes his skin do."

The President-elect explained that he never wore a silk hat except when it was unavoidable as he dislikes them intensely for personal use. He has not worn one since he was nominated, but has appeared with evening clothes and his steady brown fedora at the few dress functions he has attended.

When Governor Wilson noted the presence of typewriters on his car, he said:

"I must have my old machine fixed up; I've neglected that too long, for I frequently have occasion to use it."

Governor Wilson is a typist as well as an expert stenographer and for many years did much of his literary work on an old fashioned machine.

He intimated that he might write his first message to Congress that way.

"I am not especially rapid," he said, "but I get over the ground about twice as fast as writing long hand."

The Governor critisizes the modern typewriter, because, he said, "It's keyboard was invented by a left-handed man." Most of the letters you need are on the left side, while mine are arranged in more conveinent manner." he said.

At 9 o'clock last night Governor Wilson turned in and left orders not to be called. He slept soundly for 12 hours. He expected to reach Chicago at 2 and leave there Sunday noon on his return trip.

Another Victim.

Mobile, Ala. Jan. 11.—The death here early today of Gross Scruggs, a prominent West Bend planter, brought the list of fatalities in the explosion on the river steamer James A. Staples Thursday, up to seventeen. It is feared that several of the fifteen injured now here in the Marine Hospital may not recover.

An investigation of the accident was begun here today by federal steamboat inspectors. Second Engineer Green Vernuille sticks to his stattment that the steamer was dynamited before her three boilers exploded.

FOUND on the streets a Bunch of Keys, which the owner can have by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. 1t 11

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Four men were killed and twelve injured yesterday in a fire that restroyed the San Pedro and Maratime hotels, in East Street, near ferry buildings in San Francisco. Four men leaped from the fourth story of the Maratime Hotel and were crushed to death. While the fire was at its height snow fell. It is the first time there has been snow in San Francisco since 1897. The fire loss was $600,000.

It is feared that the famous Arctic explorer, Otto Sverdrup, and a party of sixteen persons who accompanied him on a walrus hunt in Greenland waters have perished. Sverdrup and his party left Christiana in March, 1912 in a motorship, and since then nothing has been heard from the expedition.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The engineer had been drinking the night before and had slept less than three hours; hence the wreck of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad at Corning, N. Y., last Independence Day, in which 40 persons lost their lives and 75 others were injured. The New York Public Service Commission so declared in Albany yesterday after a careful investigation.

Maurice Chevillard, carrying four passengers in a biplane, arose to a height of 4,920 feet at the Buc Aerodrome in Paris yesterday, establishing a new record.

Millard F. Wagner, 56 years old, a merchant of Cumberland, Md., was killed at the Baltimore and Ohio, crossing, Valley street, last night. He stepped out of the way of a westbound freight and got in front of a Cumberland and Pennsylvania passenger train when going down town with his brothers-in-law, Lewis H. and Denton Barth, of Old Town.

Frank Bockes, 22 years old, son of Dennis Bockes, near Garrett, died yesterday at the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Md., from a fractured skull following a heroic act. He was employed as a section hand on the Western Maryland Railway, near Garrett, and had a plank across the track over which he was using a wheelbarrow. A train did not whistle warning in sufficient time for him to remove the plank and fearing the train might be wrecked by the obstruction he tried to pull it from the plank, hurling it against Bocke's head. Bockes was married and leaves one child.

Castro Desires to Remain.

New York, Jan. 11.—Cipriano Castro's hopes that he would be allowed to ramble among the lights of Broadway pending the decision of the special board of inquiry at Ellis Island as to his fitness to pay a protracted visit to these shores, were dashed today when Judge Holt of the Federal Circuit Court refused to admit the former president of Venezuela to bail. The peppery general must abide on the island until the board reaches a decision. Then, if he and his counsel, George Gordon Battle, decide a protest against that decision, they can appeal to the secretary of Commerce and Labor. If satisfied, Judge Holt said today the whole matter can be brought into his court for a hearing.

Bristol Escapes Flood.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 11.—Johnson City, in Washington county, Tenn., narrowly escaped being destroyed by a flood yesterday morning when its new concrete water reservoir, with a capacity of over 3,000,000 gallons of water, burst under pressure before the reservoir was nearly filled.

The rent is reported to have been five feet across. Had the wall held until the reservoir was filled and then broken, great loss of life might have resulted.

Work was begun immediately toward repairing the wall.

Paris.—Judge in fixing a husband's liability for his wife's bills, held that a woman's annual expenditure for dress should not be more than the family paid for rent.

NOTICE.

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will give a Progressive Euchre at the Lyceum Hall on Thursday, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are for sale by members of the Alumnae and at Edgar Warfield's drug store. 1 a w 3t

BOOM FOR CHEAP EATING HOUSES

"Beaneries' and "Sinker" Shops Prepare for Big Rush of Patrons.

TO GET SWELL TRADE.

Strike of Waiters Causes Fear of the Scenes Akin to Those at Lucretia Borgia's Banquet.

New York, Jan. 11.—The cheap restaurants and "beaneries" here-to-fore not particularly interested in the hotel cooks and waiters' strike, hoped today for a rush of "swell trade" following the public admonition of Joseph J. Ettor, I. W. W., leader, to a mass-meeting of the strikers concerning what they should do to the food prepared at the hotels in the event that they should be forced to go back to work without geting their demands.

Ettor urged them, if they returned to work under those conditions, "to go back with their minds made up that it is the unsafest thing in the world for the capitalist to eat food prepared and served by members of your union."

So long as the patronage of the big hotels and restaurants continues unabated even under uncomfortable conditions of service, the strikers feel they have no chance to win against the employers. With Ettor's astonishing injunction in mind, it is thought the average "diner out" in New York will look askance upon the food he orders hereafter in any of the places affected by the strike.

Proposed Suffragette March.

New York, Jan. 11.—Attention suffragists: The proper costume for the army that will march from New York to Washington to carry the banner of emancipated womanhood in the inaugural procession includes—"Hikers." No one in Gen. Rosalie Jones offices had the blushing temerity to explain to the mere masculine members of the newspaper fraternity just what this mysterious garment is, but be it known that it, or rather they—the "hikers" is or are made of wool, and is, or again, are, to be substituted for anything flurry or fluffy. Col. Ida Craft wore it, or them, on the Albany march and is having a new one (or pair) made for the coming jaunt to the capital.

The edict prescribes as the best costume, norfolk jacket, sweater, short skirt and——er "hikers." The latter should be roomy.

SHOT BY A BOY.

Farmer Driving Past His House is Peppered With Shot.

Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 11.—Little Conowingo, in upper Cecil County, is stirred up over the attempted killing of Herbert H. Dorsey by Samuel Moore, 10 years old.

Dorsey was driving past the home of the boy's father, Charles Moore, near Pilot, just beyond Conowingo, on a load of fodder at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when, without warning, the boy stepped from the front door of his home and fired a full charge of shot used for rabbits at he wagon.

Dorsey was struck in the dorsal region of the back and fell upon the wagon, being driven to his home, by the boy on the vehicle.

Doctors found him suffering so badly from shock that no attempt to extract shot could be made. Dorsey is paralyzed from his hips down.

Absolutely no motive can be found for the attack.

A few days ago Moore was expelled from the public school as incorrigible. Some years ago he locked himself in a barn belonging to his grandmother and set fire to the building. Persons nearby broke in the door with axes and rescued him.

Accident to Steamer.

New York, Jan. 11.—A wireless message via Cape Race, reached the North German Lloyd offices today from the steamer Grosse Kurfuerst, telling of the breaking of her port crank shaft and informing the company that she will reach port on half speed in another week.

CALL FOR AID IGNORED.

New Charge is Brought Out in Indrakuala.

Newport, Va., Jan. 11.—Charges made here that distress signals sounded by the steamer Indrakuala following her collision with the steamer Luckenbach, in which the latter vessel was sunk off Tangier Island a week ago, promise to give an unexpected turn to the official investigation into the wreck.

The inquiry is still delayed by the inability of the Indrakuala to proceed here from the Rappahannock river, where she was forced to drop anchor by high winds, which made her further movement dangerous.

The Indrakuala, in serious danger of sinking, was moved farther up the river yesterday, and it is uncertain when the vessel can be brought here.

According to the charges made concerning the failure of nearby vessels to respond to the Indrakuala's calls for aid, at least a score of steamers passed during the 24 hours following the wreck without giving heed to the signals which Captain Smith caused to be sounded continually. Light signals hoisted by the Indarkuala were also igpored, it is alleged.

It is probable that the masters of vessels which are alleged to have passed during the time the Indrakuala was signaling for help will be sumoned for examination.

The present condition of the Indrakuala bears out the claim that the vessel was in danger of sinking after the collision with the Luckenbach and that Captain Smith, after lowering lifeboats to rescue the Luckenbach's crew, was forced to run his own ship ashore.

STEAMER'S ESCAPE.

Alcazar Has Terrible Experience in Wind Storm.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 11.—With a 30-degree port list, the British steamer, Alcazar, from Hayti, to Chester, Pa., with a cargo of dye wood, limped into the shipyard yesterday after a thrilling sea experience. Twice aground on the coast once abandoned by her crew, she again threatened to dash to pieces on Black Diamond Shoals Thursday about noon. Engine troubles left her helpless in the wind and high seas, and she drifted rapidly toward the rocky shore, until her crew gave up hope of saving the ship or their own lives.

An outward passenger steamer passed. The Alcazar signalled for help, and asked if she could tow. The steamer replied that she was unable to tow, and steamed out to sea. It was shortly after this that the Alcazar's engines again started working, when she was within a mile of the rocks.

Wrecks sterwn alon gthe Atlantic Coast by recent storms are taxing the strength of the revenue cutter service to overtime duty in removing the dangerous menaces to navigation.

The abandoned Russian bark, Dorothea, at the entrance to Gloucester, Mass., harbor and a cutter will endeavor to save the vessel, the crew having safely reached shore in a lifeboat.

The bandoned Russian bark, Dorothea, is reported to have sunk about 400 miles off the New Jersey coast. The search for her has not been given up, however, and the revenue cutter Androscoggin yesterday was withdrawn from the Maine coast to assist the Seneca in endeavoring to find the Dorothea, the schooner Future, and the bark Carrie Winslow, all three having been wrecked far off the coast of North Carolina.

Flood in The Ohio River.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The gravest danger of the present flood stage along the Ohio river appeared to have passed today, despite the fact that there was a steady fall of rain last night all along the river districts from Pittsburgh south.

At 8 a. m., today the river stood 37 fest, having fallen over seven feet from the flood stage of 44 feet 4 inches at the same hour yesterday. During the later hours of the night the water had fellen six inches an hour, and it was not believed last night's rain would cause it to go higher today.

Railroads and street cars resumed traffic today.

DIED.

CLEVENGER, on January 10, 1913, at Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. EDNA CLEVENGER, widow of Benj. S. Clevenger, and sister of Miss Virginia Roxbury, of Alexandria, Va.

ROYALTY AT FIRE IN PALACE

Kaiser Assumes Role of Fireman at Sudden Blaze Today.

WAR LORD COMMANDS.

Under Guidance of Sovereign, Fire is Kept Confined in Two Rooms of the Wing of Building.

Potsdam, Jan. 11.—The kaiser assumed a brand new role, that of fire chief, when a sudden blaze today for a time threatened the destruction of a part of the Neuen Palace.

When the flames were discovered, the War Lord immediately took command of the palace fire brigade, which was quickly reinforced by the Potsdam fire department. At the head of the men, the kaiser directed the streams of water that played on the fire.

Under his guidance, the firemen kept the blaze confined to two rooms of the aide de camp's wing of the palace, where it originated.

The empress was an interested spectator, while the fire lasted, and a large crowd gathered, for from a distance it looked as though the entire palace was burning.

Their work done, the firemen were thanked by the kaiser and treated to wine form the imperial cellars.

Pension Bill Attacked.

It was brought out in debate in the House yesterday that James L. Davenport, United Staes Commissioner of Pensions, has been drawing a pension of $16 a month from the government since July 18. 1886. Attention was directed to the fact by Representative Rodenberry of Georgia, who bitterly opposed the pension omnibus bill. Mr. Roddenberry offered an amendment to the measure reducing Commissioner Davenport's pension to $1 a month.

Mr. Roddenberry charged Mr. Davenport enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment near the close of the war "when the government was paying high bounties." The Georgian insisted that the altruistic idea of the pension system was entirely overlooked when a man was paid a gratuity of $16 a month who at the same time received salary of $5,000 a year as a government official.

Messrs. Roddenberry and Tribble stuck to the filibuster manfully and kept the House in session until after 8 o'clock.

Debate having been exhausted at that hour under the rules, Representative Russell, of Missouri, who was in charge of the bill moved that the bill be passed. By that ime les sthan 100 members were in their seats. Mr. Roddenberry rose majestically from his seat and made the point of "no quorum." Those interested in pensions groaned. As most of the members had left for their homes, the house was forced to adjourn, with the pension bill still laying on the calendar.

CASE SETTLED.

The taking of testimony in the suit of E. L. Sinclair against Fairfax & Co., of this city, was resumed today in the Circuit Court for this city, before Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

Shortly after noon the counsel for both parties arrived at a compromise by which the case was settled. The defendants agreed to pay for two barrels of whisky they received in this city and four at Marshall, amounting to about six hundred dollars.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

There will be a United States civil service examination held February 5th to fill positions as follows: Physician (male) preparator in entomology, assistant chemist, topographic and copyist draftsmen, engineer, sawyer and general mechanic, surveyor, timber scaler and assistant horticulturist.

On Januray 20th, an examination to fill positions as lecturer on the road for the Department of Agriculture is to be held. All information respecting these positions can be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Board, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A youth named Clarence Allison was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of incorrigibility. He was released. This was the only case on the docket.

The supply of oysters at the dock, which had become nearly exhausted has been replenished by the arrival of two boat loads from the lower river.

Mrs. Ada Clevenger, widow of Benjamin S. Clevenger, died in Philadelphia yesterday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob Roxbury and sister of Miss Virginia Roxbury.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Anuual Meeting—Interesting Paper Read—Officers Elected—Banquet at Hotel Rammel.

The annual meeting of the Bar Association of the 16th Judicial District of Virginia took place this morning at the office of Colonel Francis L. Smith. There was a full attendance and the meeting was one of the most interesting which has been held by this association.

A feature of the meeting was a paper on "The Ideal Judge," read by Judge C. E. Nicol, president of the organization.

The following officers were elected:

R. Gordon Finney, of Alexandria County, President.

J. R. Caton, of Alexandria City; Wilson Farr, of Fairfax, W. C. Gloth, of Alexandria County, and H. Thornton Davies, of Prince William County, vice-presidents.

G. W. Lewis, of Alexandria, secretary.

H. Noel Garner, of Alexandria, treasurer.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the members with their invited guests repaired to Hotel Rammel, where a banquet had been prepared for the association. Crandall Mackey, of Alexandria County, was toastmaster. The banquet was most enjoyable throughout and all present had a delightful time.

The following was the menu:

Canape Francaise
Virginia Celerey Alta Olives
Roast Young Turkey Cranberry
French Peas Asparagus on Toast
Creamed Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Salted Almonds
Neapolitan Ice Cream Pettit Fours
Roquefort Bents
Cafe Noir Cortez

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber rooms corner of Washington and King street, Monday evening. At this meeting there will be five directors elected for the ensuing year. The secretary, Mr. Preston, will also hand in his report on the past year's business.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Premiums are being given the public by the Griffin Furniture Company during this month, for the return of Octagon soap wrappers, the manufacturer, of the soap having made arrangements with the furniture company for the distribution of the premiums.

TAFT TO VISIT ALEXANDRIA.

President Will Attend Meeting of Masonic Memorial Association.

Worshipful Master S. W. Pitts, Senior Warden C. B. Swan, Junior Warden C. E. Tennesson and Past Master C. H. Callahan went to the White House today for the purpose of inviting President Taft to attend the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge on the night of February 22nd.

The deputation was received with the President's accustomed cordiality, but he told the brethren he would be unable to attend the banquet on the night of the 22nd of February as he would be in New York at that time. He said, however, he will come to this city on the morning of 21st and attend the Masonic Memorial Association at that time.

The President since he has been in office has visited Alexandria on several festive occasions and mingled with our people. Several years ago he was the guest of honor at the banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge on the 22nd of February, at which time he delivered a speech which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

POWERS WILL SEND NOTE TO THE PORTE

Roumania-Bulgarian Controversy to be at Standstill Till Monday.

ADRIANOPLE IS ISSUE.

Situation Said to be Acute—Question Overshadows Turkish War—Peace of Europe Menaced.

London, Jan. 11.—The Turkish Balkan negotiations and the Roumania-Bulgarian controversy were at a standstill today and nothing was expected to develop before Monday. There was no session of the ambassadors, who adjourned last night until Monday morning and that no move in the peace conference was anticipated was evidenced by the fact that Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian plenipotentiary went to Oxford for the day.

Before leaving town Dr. Daneff explained that the negotiations conducted by him and the Roumanian envoy were adjourned until Monday. The Bulgarian admitted that the situation was grave, but insisted that the conference was amicable and that a satisfactory settlement confidently was expected.

In the absence of the Bulgarian diplomat, the Roumanian minister called at the Foreign Office and informed Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the negotiations were progressing amicably. He denied emphatically that Roumanian had issued an ultimatum, and this sattment was confirmed by Dr. Daneff as he was going away.

Dispatches from Constantinople said that the ambassadors of the great powers there had finally succeeded in drawing up a note to be presented to the Porte. It was characterized as "colorless," by the correspondents. The note merely advises Turkey to give up Adrianople, and mentions no alternative.

In diplomatic circles, Adrianople is now being referred to as the "new Alsace-Lorraine."

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Despite the optimistic dispatches eminating from London, belitting Roumanian-Bulgarian territorial imbroglio the Germans today believed the situation to be most acute. It was feared that the Balkan situation now seriously menaced the peace of Europe.

Dispatches from Vienna, Sofia, and Bucharest said that the Roumanian question completely overshadowed the Turkish war in the public mind. It was said that Austria-Hungary, instead of demobilizing her troops, was calling to colors more reservists. The dual monarchy, it was said, was in sympathy with Roumania, and this was disquieting because it was known that Russia would back Bulgaria.

Some professed to believe that Roumania, in her demand for Bulgarian territory was being egged on by Turkish secret diplomacy, the Porte thus hoping to escape with smaller sacrifice of territory under cover of the new war cloud.

MISS WILSON DANCE CENSOR.

Stops Turkey Trot and Others at Academy of Fine Arts.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—Through the efforts of Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President-elect, there will be no more "turkey trotting," "bunny hugging," or any other forms of modernism in dancing by the students of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, of which she is a student. Henry J. Lewis, head of the academy, at her request has placed has been a student at the academy for has been a student at he Academy for the past two and a half years.

When she entered the room where the dancing was in progress last Thursday she was horrified to see the trotting and hugging. She searched for Mr. Lewis and called his attention to the dances.

The next day she attended the noon hour dance, where there was even more trotting than at he bal masque. She again called the attention of Mr. Lewis to the girations and he at once stopped them.

Yesterday an order was issued by him confining the students to waltzes, two-steps and other old-fashioned dances.

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The first great value-giving in Men's wear for 1913 will be launched in our new men's wear shop at 8:30 this morning, when a vast and endless assortment o fthe newest of 1913 patterns and styles in Men's high grade colored Percale Neglige Coat shrdlu will be piled high on our bargain tables awaiting your inspection.

Every garment is cut exceptionally full and is finished in a superior manner, having faced sleeves, patent neck hanbs, and attachd cuffs.

Be here this morning to be sure of a good selection. They will not last long, as 89c shirts will go very quickly selling at only 55 cents.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. John W. Seay has returned to her home in Rosslyn after visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Mrs. L. V. Tatspaugh is quite sick at her home on south Fairfax street.

Miss Gertrude Hall, of Culpeper, left today for a visit to friends in Alexandria and Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Whitestone and Miss Carolyn Diener, of Culpeper, who have been visiting in Alexandria, have returnedh ome.

Miss Daisy Thompson, of Culpeper, has returned home after spending several days in Alexandria with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Kavanaugh has returned to St. Mary's Academy, after a visit with friends in Bel Air, Md.

Mr. Floyd L. Ellmore and Miss Mary Ethel Rodgers were married last night at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. C. R. Strausburg.

Mrs. Alexander Keppel will receive every Friday afternoon until Lent at her home, 1718 Q street, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry Hewitt, of Manassas, is visiting in Alexandria.

Mrs. F. S. Harper, of 509 Prince street, has issued invitations for the afternoon of January 15th, at Lee Camp Hall, for a card party from 2 to 3:30 and tea from 4 to 5.

Mrs. J. R. Speight, who will give a handsome reception this evening at her home in Norfolk in honor of Mrs. William Cummings Story, has been entertaining a house party for several days before the reception. Her guests are Mrs. Story and Miss Florence Finch, of New York; Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, of Alexandria; Mrs. John E. Rittenhouse, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sidney Johnston Dudley, of Richmond, and Miss Emily B Mason, of Petersburg.

CLOSE OF WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer services which began Monday night last were concluded last night with services at the Methodist Protestant Church. A sermon was preached by Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The recently elected officers of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows were installed last night by District Deputy Grand Master J. T. O'Meara. He was assisted in the work by the past grands of Sarepta and Falls Church Lodges. The members of Canton, No. 1, Alexandria, acted as an escort.

But few country people attended the market this morning and the display of produce was small. Prices were firm, eggs selling at 40 cents per dozen, butter at 35 and 40 cents per pound and dressed chickens at 65 and 75 cents each. There were no change to note in prices of other articles.

ENJOYABLE GATHERING

Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, Met Last Night

A very interesting meeting of Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, was held last night. One candidate was initiated. After the initiation the doors were opened to the friends of the council, who were present in goodly numbers. The following program was carried out by Charles R. Herbert, chairman of the Good of the Order Committee:

Piano Solo—Miss Flora Courtney.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mabel Hilleary. companied by Miss Mary Kelley.
Recitation—Mr. E. R. Boyer.
Vocal Duet—Misses Mabel and Ruth Hilleary, accompanied by Miss Mary Kelley.
Selection—By Ideal Musical Club.
Character Recitation—The Old Parsons Story, by Charles R. Herbert.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Flora Courtney.
Selection—Ideal Musical Club.
Solo, Selected—By Mr. Gordoi Phillips, of the Ideal Musical Club.

After the program a box social was held and enjoyable time was experienced by all present.

OREGON SCOUTS COMING.

Word has just been received by Harry W. Rudd, scout commissioner of this city, from Scout Master Edmund Frew Simpson, of Hood River, Oregon, that Troop No. 20, of that city, one hundred strong, will be in Alexandria on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of March to be the guest of Troop No. 1. The scouts are coming to take part in the inaugural parade. Scout Master Simpson states in his letter to Mr. Rudd that he his bringing with him the true emblem of Democracy, a donkey.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company were elected for the present year at the meeting last night: John R. Trimyer, president; Frank C. Spinks, first vice president; J. Edward Shinn, second vice president; J. Edward Howell, secretary; E. Steuart Smith, treasurer; R. M. Latham, captain; E. C. Wildt, first lieutenant; John H. Webster, second lieutenant; W. C. H. Wildt, recorder.

The company decided to re-establish the old custom of sounding the bell three times on returning from a fire.

CONVENIENCE OF PARCELS POST.

Another indication of the value of the parcels post to Alexandria merchants is contained in the letter received by Weil Bros., this morning from a resident of the vicinity of Gunston, Fairfax county, ordering 4 pounds of meat to be sent by parcels post. The purchaser stated that if this meat was delivered in good condition he would have fresh meat mailed to him daily. From such reports being received from residents close to Alexandria, it is evident a great deal of interest is being aroused which the merchants of this city should cultivate and then prepare to anticipate the demand that is certain to be made upon them for the delivery of groceries, drygoods and all sort of merchandise which will be ordered by mail and delivered by the new parcels post service.

RAIN ENDS COLD SPELL

More Rain and Rising Temperature Predicted by the Weather Bureau.

Accompanying the warmer weather rain began to fall early last night, putting an end to the cold wave which followed on the heels of the unseasonably mild spell of the middle of the early part of the week. The prediction for today is for rising temperature.

Although it brought a drop in temperature of nearly 40 degrees in two days from Wednesday's maximum, the lowest temperature recorded was at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the mercury reached 29 degrees.

Since the beginning of the new year the mercury has performed a regular dance up and down the thermometer. Starting with normal temperature January 1, it grew warmer until Friday noon, when 60 degrees was recorded. That afternoon a sudden windstorm developed, and the mercury dropped until freezing point was reached at night. The temperature again started upward and the extreme was reached Wednesday, when 65 degrees was recorded. A cold wave followed and the temperature dropped yesterday morning to its lowest point reached in 1913.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

A. Randolph Howard, who, on Tuesday last, was convicted in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of the embezzlement of funds from a Fredericksburg bank, of which he was cashier, and sentenced to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary, following a plea of guilty, and H. Linden Wheatley, formerly mailing clerk in the city postoffice, who, in the same court on Monday, was found guilty of rifling a decoy letter of its contents, consisting of $8, were yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock conveyed to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. The prisoners were taken to that institution by Mr. West, of Norfolk, chief deputy to Marshal Smithers, and David E. Robey, of this city, who was deputized to assist Mr. West in conveying the prisoners to that place.

FREDERICKSBURG VENIRE.

Deputy Sergeant Returns With Twenty-Five Residents of That Place.

Deputy Sergeant B. B. Smiteh returned from Fredericksburg yesterday with a venire from which a jury will be selected to try the case of the Commonwealth vs. Lewis Hooff, charged with embezzling funds of the defunct Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association. The following compose the venire:

Duff Green, George P. King, W. A. Bell, John E. Rodgers, J. W. Cox, J. Fred Brown, E. J. Embrey, N. B. Musselman, H. L. McGee, E. A. Solon, R. L. Biscoe, J. J. Garner, George W. Heflin, John A. White, E. L. Jones, M. G. Willis, Jr., J. R. Leitch J. W. Genther, I. H. Middleton, D. J. Boulware, S. H. Beale, J. E. Timberlake, N. B. Kinsey, A. A. R. Bauman, and L. E. Layton.

The case will come up in the Corporation Court next Tuesday.

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Deposits November 10, 1904	452,824

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Shamokin, Pa. — Condemned to death for the murder of a companion, Frederick Nye, 18, smiled broadly, put out his hands handcuffed, and thanked the judge for the sentence.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

RIVALS HELEN KELLER.

Wonderful Things Accomplished by Blind Man in Galax.

Galax, Va., Jan. 11.—Blind Cabell Fulton is little less a wonder than is Helen Keller. He owns and operates the Galax Telephone Exchange with something like 500 subscribers, and makes his own line and telephone repairs. It is by no means an unusual sight to see him high up on a pole among a network of wires, hanging them, adjusting them or making repairs. Usually his hat is lying on the ground at the foot of the pole, as for some reason he prefers to climb bare-headed. Often his frineds when passing, will call to him with the admonition that he be careful. This, he says, worries him, and is the only thing that ever makes him feel nervous.

It is wonderful to see him dissect a balky telephone, and still more so to see him so promptly locate and repair the fault.

When the operator is absent from the exchange he does the work with a skill and a precision that is nothing less than marvelous.

He is a fine pianist and vocalist. He tunes pianos faultlessly.

Fulton has been blind from childhood, though he has had the advantage of a good education at the Deaf and Blind Institute at Staunton. He is about forty years old, has a wife and two children. He was born and raised on Elk Creek, in Grayson county.

Detective Exonerated.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—"That detective was too quick for me, and it's a good thing, because I would have killed him," were the dying words of Webster Morton, the negro bank robber shot while being arrested by Detective Sergeant Louis R. Kellam.

Kellam was exonerated by the jury. He will be examined in Justice Crutchfield's court on a charge of murder and a similar verdict is expected.

New York.—They do it in Paris. So Park Commissioner Stover proposes putting Ostriches, Ilamas, Camels, etc., at work hauling children in carts.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said denendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
ACopy—Test.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

The wintry gales are scattering destruction along the path. The massive oak gives way and the mighty ship is rolled on the raging ocean. But no matter whether it is snow or rain if you have and are wearing the Gold Seal Rubbers sold by Marshall you will have a thing of beauty and a joy all winter.

CUSTOMS MERGER.

Department Will Send Man to Richmond to Gather Data.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—The proposed consolidation of the Richmond and Petersburg customs districts will be made the subject of an inquiry next week by a special agent of the Customs Division of the Treasury Department, who will come to Richmond for that purpose. A dispatch from Washington states that an official from the department has been detailed to this assignment.

Despite strenuous opposition on the part of the cities that stand to lose their collectors as a result of the proposed merger of customs districts in Virginia, there appears ground for the belief that the Treasury Department will insist on the pruning. The retrenchmen t program mapped out for the customs department last summer by the Democrats calls for a reduction of $350,000 in the annual appropriation, and the fall of the axe appears to be inevitable.

The agent who will visit Richmond next week will first go to Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News to investigate conditions there. It is understood that the investigations in these places will occupy two or three days, making it probable that the special agent will arrive here the last part of the week.

Congressmen from the First, Second Third and Fourth Districts, in which the ports in question are situated, are receiving urgent communications, most of them opposing the proposed changes. Norfolk particularly is against the program, for the reason, that the change will probably take the collector's office from that city and plyace it in Newport News.

Advance reports of the Treasury Department's program have it that it is the intention to give each state, with the exception of New York, Texas and one or two other of the larger States, only one customs district. Under this plan Virginia would be given one collector, who would appoint deputies to serve at the various parts of entry.

The amalgamation program, it is expected, will be announced by the Treasury Department within the next two or three weeks. In the meantime the cities that are in danger of losing their collectors are sending delegations to Washington in an effort to make the axe fall somewhere else.

PETITIONS FOR NEW HEARING.

Charge That Prosecutor Sought the Lives of Floyd Allen and Sidna.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—A petition for a rehearing by the Circuit Court of Wytheville, Va., was filed in the Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday morning by Counsel for Claude and Floyd Allen, condemned to be electrocuted on January 18 for the murder court ficials at Hillsville, Va.

The petition was based on the affidavits of Alph Thomas, who states that Foster, prosecutor of the court at Hillsville, had asked him to kill Floyd Allen, and of G. W. McMillan, who states that Foster told him he expected to kill Floyd and Sidna Allen.

Other affidavits stat that Goad fired the first shot, and that there was bad blood between the court officers and the Allens.

The Court of Appeals refused to hear oral argument.

There are few who do not recognize the true man or woman. Quality will also prove itself. All the dealer may tell you will amount to naught if the goods you purchase do not stand the test. So when you buy get the best your money will buy. If it is footwear Marshall has it.

New York.—Mrs. Ermine Drah, wife of a wealthy clothing manufacturer, was fined $200 for stealing a nine cent bottle of milk.

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THE MONTICELLO AFFAIR.

Mrs. Littleton Sends Out Pictures of Jefferson's Home.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—To keep green the year around the fight for public ownership of Thomas Jefferson's home, "Monticello," Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of the New York Congressman has gotten out a very handsome calendar bearing a striking view in colors of the Jefferson place, and a few words of wisdom. Printed at the top of the calendar are the lines, "Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Washington, D. C.," and below the picture, "Monticello," Thomas Jefferson's home. 'The common heritage of the common people."

While in sympathy with the spirit, but not the method of the movement. Governor Mann has decorated the mantle of his executive office in the State Capitol with one of these calendars, Although turned down by the House of Representatives in her campaign to have "Monticello" condemned, and then acquired by the national government, Mrs. Littleton declares that her fight has just begun, and that she will no halt until the home of Thomas Jefferson has been taken out of private hands and become the property of the people.

Governor Mann interested himself in the movement until Congressman Jefferson Levy, of New York, owner of "Monticello," declared in a telegram that he would entertain no offer for the sale of the historical mansion. On the authority of Mrs. Littleton, the Governor wired Congressman Levy an offer of $750,000 for "Monticello" made by a New York man who wished to make the beautiful place the property of the State of Virginia, but the offer was refused.

"NO FRIENDS," WROTE SUICIDE.

Man Found Dead From Poisoning, Near Orange, Va.

Orange, Va., Jan. 11.—Leaving a paper on which he had written "No money, no home, no friends," an unidentified man committed suicide by taking poison near here.

His body, with a bottle which had contained prussic acid lying beside it, was found yesterday, near the Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Petersburg Railroad water tank, about a mile from town. The man was about 50 years of age and well dressed. In one of his pockets was found a paper indicating that he was a Mason, but the name and number of the lodge had been cut off.

London.—The discovery that there was a corporation for the manufacture of gold by alchemy was made when two men were convicted and jailed for stealing $2,250 of the alchemic metal.

Constable Sentenced.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—Constable Thomas A. Davis, of Henrico county, was on Thursday sentenced in Henrico Circuit Court to serve twelve months in jail for assaulting Motorman I. N. Throckmorton, of the Richmond and Rappahannock river Railway Company, in a row between county officers and car men, which occurred at Fair Oaks on the night of Saturday, December 14.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company, for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

Bordeaux—Marcelin Ader, a young painter, invited a score of his friends to a banquet, and after a jolly evening blew out his brains in the presence of his guests.

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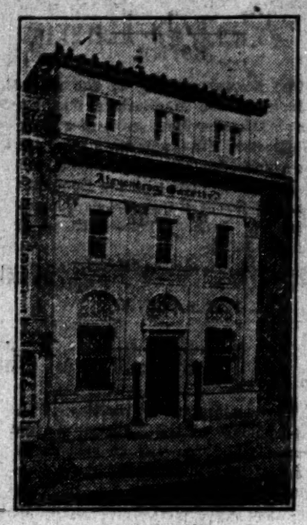

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FRISKY DANCES.

At the outset of the winter season, it was confidently announced by congresses of dancing masters and other potentates of waxen floors, that there would be no more turkey trots, bunny hugs and chicken flips. The flight of these terpsichorean birds of passage was confidentally announced.The longed for returning days of stately and graceful dancin gwas predicted.

The dancing masters, however, are not the masters of dancing. These creatures of pumps and glides are eminently discreet persons, almost invariably they are conservators of manners, morals ,and the established social order. It were well indeed, if the young folks would foot it according to their wise advice.

The report of elite social functions from the great urban centers give the impression that flippant and trotting is by no means on the wane and that the rag time of the bands is fully matched by the rag steps of these new dance eccentrics.

To the dancing master, dancing should express grace, poetic motion These qualities he finds embodied in the contemplative romance of the waltz, glide, or the sweeping curves of the dancers. When you interrupt the lofty and gracious dignity of his steps by rough house, it is as if some player walked off the stage when a grand symphony orchestra was performing Beethoven, and blew a series of discordant notes on a fish horn. but the young blood will dance with it wills, and not all the dancing masters in the world may say it nay. There is fire in those stamping heels that laughs at twinkling prettiness, and demands an outlet for surplus vitality.

Nevertheless, symmetrical and graceful motion is as enticing as ever and it appeals to more people than some of the young sprouts think These graces are not found in the latest output from the dance halls.Our grandmothers knew more about it than the grandchildren.

Sweet sixteen may look very picturesque playing leap frog on the dance floor. But fat, fair and forty. cavorting thereate is a sight for gods and men.

DIVORCES IN BABYLON.

Courtroom at Trials Much Like Those of Present Day.

In the City of Babylon during the reign of Mammurabi, about 2230 B. C., divorce wit halimony was a common occurrence, according to Rev. Samuel A. B. Mercer, of the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, who has just completed translations of Babylon Cuneiform inscriptions. The results of his work were made public through the University of Chicago Press.

"Prominent members of Babylonian clubs figured in divorce suits and scandals furnished the city with gossip," he says. "Having been granted a divorce a man would pay liberal alimony to his wife and publish the information that should any one marry the divorce he would not object."

The Samasrabi "case" is pointed out as one which caused a tremendous sensation. A court room scene is described in which Mrs. Naramtum Samasrabi, handsomely clad in silk and wearing many diamonds and sapphires, at a dramatic moment during the proceedings, pointed her index finger at Mr. Samasrabi and cried, "You are not my husband!"

Then and there the case was closed, the woman being granted the alimony she demanded.

To Erect Power Plant.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 11.—The Electric Transmitting Company, promoted by Benjamin L. Dulaney, Bristol millionaire, and others interested in the Black Mountain coal district of Virginia, has let the contract for buildings, machinery and other equipment for a central electire power plant, to be established in Lee county, near St. Charles, Va.

The units to be installed under present contracts represent an investment of $300,000, but the company has far more comprehensive plans on foot, and the cost of this plant and its transmitting lines will eventually represent an expenditure of $1,000,000.

"It is our purpose," said Mr. Dulaney, "to develop power cheaply by establishing a plant at the mouthpit Soon after we have supplied the immediate fields with power, thus doing away with the individual steam plants now in operation, we expect to construct transmitting lines across Virginia and Tennessee and into the Piedmont districts of the Carolinas.

"In this way we expect to be able to supplement water powers already developed, bringing them up to a uniform strength for the entire year thus doing away with the embarrassment that arises during the dry season.

Lepers Shot and Burned.

Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death in an atrocious manner by order of the provincial authorities of Nanning, province of Kwangsi, China. The sufferers from the dread disease first were shot, and then their bodies were burned in a huge trench. The lepers lived in the woods a few miles outside of the city of Nanning. The Catholic mission sought permission to build at its own expense a lazaretto for them, and the provincial authorities, pretending to consent, dug a pit in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene. At the poit of the bay onet, the lepers then were driven into the pit and shot ,and the pyre was lighted and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers, and this resulted in the shooting of one more ma naffilicted with the disease.

The governor, after the massacre, issued a proclamation, In which he accaused the lepers of having committed outrages. The letters from the mission say there is no foundation for this charge.

ETTOR'S ADVICE.

Bricks and Stones Hurled Through Restaurant.

"If you are compelled to go back under unsatisfactory conditions, go back with a determination to stick together until you get what you want. Go back with your minds made up that it is the unsafest thing in the world for the capitalist to eat food prepared by members of your union."

This was the advice that Joseph Ettor, the labor leader, recently acquitted on charges growing out of the textile strike riots at Lawrence, Mass., uttered in New York last night to the striking hotel employes, who met in all-night session after a series of disturbances in front of hotels and restaurants.

Earlier in his speech Ettor urged the strikers not to consider mediation. "Hotels could not exist without you," he said. "Do not accept any arbitration board to decide your grievances. Close the doors of every hotel in the city and keep them closed. Not the pantry doors, but the front doors."

A station platform of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad was used as a point of vantage last night by striking hotel employes or sympathizers who, using bricks and stones, attacked a prominent restaurant. Thrown from this high level the missiles crashed through windows and passed over the heads of diners. Before the police could reach the elevated station the missile throwers escaped on a passing train.

Returning along the sidewalks, they again attacked the restaurant. Dispersed, they renewed the disturbance. These tactics were kept up for two hours.

WEDDING TRIPS IN THE AIR

Aeroplane Honeymoons Preferable in Some Ways to Those of Ordinary Sort.

There is much to be said in favor of aeroplane weddings, but we shall say only a little of it on a day like this, remarks the Newark News.

Let us indicate briefly a few salient features of this new social institution.

The aeroplane wedding solves the problem of the getaway. When the happy couple depart in an airship their loving friends cannot scare the horses into running away and breaking the bride's neck.

Nor is it possible for them to throw high enough to blacken the bridegroom's eyes with old shoes. The newly-wedded pair are, in fact, in a position to bombard the wedding guests if they so desire.

A five-pound boot dropped on a wedding guest from a height of 250 feet ought to bring him a tremendous amount of good luck, according to the traditions of wedding festivity.

An aeroplane honeymoon ought to be fascinating. Imagine sailing along all day without having to stand the bold, bad gaze of a patent leather drummer in the seat across the aisle. Fancy being too far up in the clouds to hear the ribald whistle of the young loafers at the railway station.

But airship honeymoons are as sure to come to an end as the other kind. In a careless moment the bridegroom will say:

"You do very nicely at the levers, my dear, but your figure eights are nothing like mother used to make."

A new form of wedding announcement will have to be prepared for the society reporters, in part as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Winger left immediately after the ceremony for an extended aviation tour in France. If they return they will reside at 26 Laurel road."

Aeroplane marriages are highly dangerous, perhaps, but all kinds are, for that matter.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose the sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Colbert's portion being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract, crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the line of the same North 69 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

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LOVE'S FURLOUGH PROVES A WINNER

Proof That Dreams Sometimes Reach to the Reality.

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

"It's only to be absolutely sure."

Suzanne did not look at him as she spoke. It was far too hazardous. But Don was taking it very calmly. He regarded her with unblinking eyes from his perch on the veranda rail.

"But we stay engaged?"

"Oh, yes," Suzanne assented, cheerfully. "I don't mind, do you? It's only to—to test our feelings, Don. Don't you understand? I'm going with the Janeways for a week, and you may stay here and fish or sail; do just what you like."

"So generous of you," murmured Don.

"Why not? I want you to be happy."

"Yes, you do? You know I can't be happy without you."

"We don't know for sure, yet." Suzanne was very firm, but gentle. She felt sorry for Don, but when it came to a serious question like this, she felt it far better to put it to the test. "It isn't as if we were breaking the engagement, Don, dear. It's just a sort of furlough, don't you see? We'll keep it a secret and both be free to do as we please."

"Which means you'll trot all over Tressac Island with Carl Janeway."

"You are at perfect liberty to do the same with any girl here."

"But that's the rub, Sue. You know I don't give a rap about any other girl here, and you want a chance to try out Janeway."

Suzanne pursed her pretty lips reprovingly.

"Sometimes you seem like a big, overgrown cub, Don; you do, really. Mr. Janeway is a perfect stranger to me—"

"Blanche has been writing to you for a month to come and meet her brother. Don't I know?"

"Well—I'm going," smiled Suzanne. "And you may do just what you please about it."

"May I?" Don asked grimly, with a swift safe glance at her." I'll remind you of that when you come back."

"Well—I'm Going."

"Don't be too rash, or maybe I won't come back."

"Ah, Sue, don't say that?"

But Suzanne merely laughed, and rose from the deep arm chair. She knew perfectly well how charming she was, and how she held Don Hamilton's heart on her own pink palm. And the very surety had begun to bore her. It had been unfortunate, their falling in love so soon, at the beginning of the summer season, and now at early fall, it seemed an old story.

Blanche had succeeded in arousing her curiosity over her wonderful explorer brother. Don had never explored any unknown territory except her own heart. She would go down to Tressac Island and see this celebrity, and without Don. And she went.

The whole island was owned by the Janeways. It lay like a beautiful green emerald far out in the lake. After the excitement and restless life at the seashore resort Suzanne found it folding a spell of enchantment about her, the peace and dreamy langor that hung over the entire place.

It was the fifth day. She had written one letter to Don—one only. Was not love on a furlough? And not a word had she heard in reply. It was queer of Don to act that way. He had no perspective on life, she told herself. Carl Janeway was keen on perspectives.

"We can never hold the reality in our grasp, try as we will," he told her. "Do we not ever reach for the dream?"

"I suppose we do," Suzanne assented, faintly, but she remembered uneasily how tangible had been the realization of Don's dream. She did not meet Janeway's glance. They were just landing after the daily sunset canoe trip. She watched him now, as he lifted the canoe as easily as an Indian guide. He was like an Indian, too, in his tall, lithe build, black hair, and odd, dark eyes that never seemed to close. Blanche had said he was interesting. Suzanne found him more than that. Vaguely, he fascinated her. She loved to sit in the canoe, gathering water lilies on a lake that had turned to gold and amethyst and ruby red under the purest splendor, listening to his tales of a world-wide quest. That was what he called it, a quest after fortune. Blanche had taken pains to tell her he had found it.

"When are you leaving Tressac, Gray Eyes," he asked suddenly.

"Saturday."

She waited while he hid the canoe under the trees. It was twilight now. A faint breeze stole over the lake, perfume laden. Up at the lodge they were lighting the long Chinese lanterns around the porch. And suddenly, without warning, Janeway's arms closed about her.

"But you will not go—not now. You know the same as I do that this is the end of the quest."

Swiftly, recklessly, Suzanne's palm struck out and cuffed the famous explorer's nearest ear even while she evaded his lips. And then, picking up her skirt, she ran straight for the shelter of the lantern's glow.

"I'm going tomorrow, Blanche," she exclaimed, finding her hostess alone there.

"Oh, so soon, dear; why? Here's a letter for you, anyway. From the shore, too!"

Suzanne read it through once, twice. Every word sank deep into her conscience. It was from Don.

"I think you had better stay longer. I am going up to Canada with the Wheatons in their car. The day you left I took a wrong header in diving and struck my shoulder. Lucky it wasn't the neck, eh? Have been laid up ever since. Head grazed a rock, too."

"Blanche, I am going now, tonight. Don's badly hurt. I'm sorry, but I must go."

"Don?"

Then Suzanne raised her head and for the first time publicly announced her engagement. Back there under the pines, when another man's arms had closed about her, she had found out what Don Hamilton's love meant to her.

"So you see I must go," she added, hurriedly. "Aunt Isabel is there at the hotel, but he will want me. And—and—I don't want him to try to go on this motor trip."

"But I thought you liked Carl, dear?"

"Did you?" Suzanne laid her arms around the other girl's shoulders. "Blanche, you know what funny people we women are, don't you? I didn't know until tonight which one I cared for, but now I do, and I want to get back to Don just as soon as the boat will take me."

"There's a train at 8:18 and you can catch the ferry over in 15 minutes. Don't talk, Sue, just rush. I know how you feel."

Don Hamilton opened his eyes widely at the vision that stood by his hammock beside Aunt Isabel's portly one. It was Suzanne, a long motoring cloak thrown back, showing her still in her brown khaki suit.

"Don't hug him too hard, child. He's all bandaged," protested Aunt Isabel, but Don did not mind the pain. He only heard her voice in his ear.

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SOURCE OF HIS INSPIRATION

Not From Great Singer In Naples, but From Phonograph Came the Famous Tune.

Once there was to be a Salamis that should make it doubtful, when the name was heard, whether it was the mother city that was meant or its daughter in another land. So today when an Italian boy or girl appears in Boston schools, it is uncertain whether the child hails from the Italy of the Caesars or from "Little Italy" down round North Square. The author of "Panama," a recent book relating to the isthmus, found the same question arising in the Canal Zone.

While we were stuck on a mud bank, fighting mosquitoes, an incident occurred that illustrates how perversive is progress. One of the deckhands who looked like an Italian was enlivening his job by stitching a patch on a pair of overalls by singing the duke's song from "Rigoletto." And he sang it well. He had a rich baritone. His voice evidently had not been trained, but he sang true. Sitting there on a dry-goods case, beating time against it with his bare heels, he threw into his singing a large measure of the airy nonchalance, the very spirit of the song, that is so often lacking in the performance of professionals.

"Now listen to that," the captain said. "That's the real Latin for you. Music born in him. I don't suppose he can read or write. But once, when he was a little shaver, back in Italy, his father took him to the opera in Naples, and he heard some great artist sing that. And he remembers it still; sings it down here in the jungle, without any accompaniment but his heels, a lot better than an English or an American university man could sing it with an orchestra."

"Let's get him to tell us about it," I suggested.

The captain called him up, and asked him where he was born.

"New York," he said.

"Mulberry street?" I asked.

"Sure."

"Where did you learn that song?"

"Oh, that? That's a Caruso song. I learned it out of a phonograph."—Youth's Companion.

One of Nature's Freaks.

The village of Villarimboud, Switzerland, were awakened during a thunderstorm one night recently by the violent pealing of the church bells. Going out, they found part of the church had been wrecked by lightning. The bells, however, were still in position and, whether owing to an electric current or a fitful wind, they continued to ring till daybreak.

FLIPPANCY IN GIRLS

By BARBARA BOYD.

"It's all very well," the quiet girl was saying to the little group of intimate friends, "for mother and aunt and grandmother to insist on a girl's being ladylike and retiring and modest and all that. But if she does, she gets left."

"What's the trouble, Phoebe?" chorused the group.

"No particular trouble," blithely returned Phoebe. "But I was just thinking such advice is out of date. If a girl takes it nowadays, it'll make her a wallflower and eventually an old maid, or, I suppose I should say, bachelor girl."

"Something has gone wrong," said one of the girls sagely.

"Did you know Sue Dickinson is married again?" asked Phoebe.

"No!" ejaculated the others. "Who to?"

"Kenneth Leaverett."

"You don't mean it!"

"Yes, I do. And that's what set me to thinking upon old-time advice. In spite of everything her parents said she ran away, you remember, and married Ned Willoughby. Then she quarreled with him and finally got a divorce. And now in less than a year she is married again. And here are all of us, quiet, ladylike, well-bred girls, hanging yet on the parental stem."

"Huh!" said one indignantly. "I wouldn't want to marry either Ned Willoughby or Kenneth Leaverett."

"That may be," replied Phoebe. "But even if you had, you wouldn't have had the chance. You're not forward enough. I don't want to get into personalities," she said hastily, as she saw a gleam in the other girl's eye. "I'm just drawing deductions. As you know, I was invited to a house party last week, out at Whitney's perfectly superb home. And who do you think was the most popular girl there, quiet, well-bred little me or charming Alice Markham? Not a bit of it. It was a loud, giggling individual who talked constantly, laughed constantly, played jokes on the men, kept herself in every way possible in the center of the stage. The men simply flocked around her. They hovered over her like bees over a flower. And the rest of us sat off in well-bred and ladylike quiet and talked to each other."

"That sort of thing doesn't last," observed one.

"She had a good time while it did last, though. And that's more than the rest of us did."

"I wouldn't care for the attentions of men like that," said another.

"Oh, they were good enough, as men go," replied Phoebe. "You have to take them as they are. You can't make them to order."

"It seems to me, then," said a fourth, "that the men are to blame for all the forwardness and flippancy in girls, and the way they dress and all the other things they do that they shouldn't. It would be sort of comfortable to blame the men for it all, wouldn't it?"

"They won't care," quoth Phoebe. "They'll go right on showering all their attentions on the girl with the most false hair and the biggest hats and the tightest skirts and the readiest laugh, whether there is anything to laugh at or not."

"Let them," interrupted another. "There's something more to life than merely pleasing the men. If I prefer refinement and good breeding and good taste, or think they are right and their opposites wrong, I am not going to throw them over merely to win masculine favor. I think we ought to get down to the bedrock fact of what is right and worth while, not merely to whether our conduct will win fleeting popular favor. We want those things in our character that are going to give us lasting satisfaction. And, believe me, none of us here would find lasting satisfaction in the regard of men who like vulgarity in dress and manner. And, believe me, too, the nicest men don't. And even if they seem to for a little while, it is either out of idle curiosity, or to put in time, or a mere passing fancy. I'll stick to the advices of mothers and aunts and grandmothers. They have been observing human nature a much longer time than we have, and they know how it wears."

"Well," said Phoebe, "I suppose the girl with high standards of conduct is of more value to society than the girl without them. And I suppose it is worth while to be of some value somewhere."

"And I'd rather have my self-respect," said another, "than the attention of a dozen men for doing something that I thought beneath me."

Sergeant Didn't "Sabby."

Sergt. Mike Drew was at one time a quartermaster sergeant in the Philippines. He believed he had a working knowledge of the language of the islands, which the soldiers call "Bamboo Spanish."

One day a party of tourists were trying to get two Filipinos to understand that they wanted some trunks taken down to the station. The tourists did everything they knew to get this instruction into the heads of the brown brothers, but it was useless.

Sergeant Drew then offered his services.

"Say, you," he said, turning to the natives, "when the whistle blows o the railroad, train, too hoo, you ge your bull cart, moo moo, and take these trunks down to the station before the engine starts, ding ding. Sabby?"

"Yo no savez," the natives replied.

"What!" roared Sergeant Drew. "Don't you understand your own language?"

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "The Open Door;" 7:45 p. m., "The Redeemed in Heaven."

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow Rev. C. R. Strausburg will have for his subject: 11 a. m., "A Mistaken Desire," 7:30 p. m., "Temptation."

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church, 424 south Lee street, will be in charge of District Elder Rev. D. J. Santimer, who will preach at 7:30 this evening, and at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., on Sunday, and conduct the love feast at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a .m.

At the Second Baptist Church on north Columbus street, Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. His morning subject will be "Fear Hath Torment." Evening subject, "What A Man Did For His Brother." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. George K. Bender, Superintendent.

At Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., there will be preaching by Rev. G. A. Luttrell, on subject "Is There Any Good Reason Why The Christian Church of America Should Send Missionaries to Foreign Lands?" At 3 p. m., the pastor will preach to the children subject, "When An Angel Came." 6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 preaching by pastor, "What David said about the righteous man."

The subjects of the sermons of Rev. H. M. Canter tomorrow will be as follows: 11 a. m., "The Heroism of Faith," 7:45 p. m., "Success in the Making."

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of of the Second Presbyterian Church, morning theme tomorow will be "The Divine Sufficiency;" evening subject, Evangelistic Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class at 10:00 a. m. The services tomorrow will be of special interest, and an augmented choir will render special music.

Rev. W. W. Brander Chaplain, at Fort Myer, will preach at Christ Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11:0 0a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass, 7:00 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Late mass 10:30 a. m. 11 a. m., and 7:30 p .m.

Emmanuel Lutherian Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a m., services at 11:00 a. m., and p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 7:30 p. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednes-

Ministers Home Burns.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 11.—Information has just been received here of the burning a day or two ago of the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tompkins, in Bedford county. The entire home, with all of its contents, was consumed and it is known how the fire originated.

The minister is a superannuate of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Church, and in addition to himself and wife, he has two children, aged 12 and 10 years, repectfully.

The fire consumed the entire library of the preacher and the family was left without a change of clothing.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

That the House will authorize a congressional probe of the alleged outrages in connection with the West Virginia coal strike was declared last night by Rep. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Labor Committee, a a mass meeting here to aid the strikers. Wilson, "Mother" Jones, and Frank Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers, declared that West Virginia state officials have brushed aside the strikers' constitutional rights in declaring and maintaining martial law.

Mary Boyle O'Rielly, whose disclosures of the conditions under which employees in certain eastern canning factories are forced to work led to a legislative investigation at Albany, appeared today before the House Rules Committee in support of the Allen resolution demanding a congressional probe of the matter.

Investigation of the private wire contracts and privileges assigned by the Western Union, Postal and American Telephone and Telegraph Companies was ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission tolay. Specific information is desired as to alleged abuses in connection with the private wire system. In the order it was asserted that information had been received that other persons than those parties to contracts for private wires frequently utilized the wires for private messages, free of charge, thus evading the provisions of the act to regulate commerce.

A Democratic senatorial caucus today forced Senator Clapp through lack of a quorum to adjourn till Monday the hearing before his campaign funds investigating committee of the story of Wm. Winfikfield, as to the latter's alleged sale of the Archbald letters to employers of W. R. Hurst.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM D. WEST Secty.

HOWARD FIELDS, Esq. Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being hereunto requested by the legal holder of the notices thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the same the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913 ,at 3 O'clock P. M.

in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the north of Hume Schoolhouse, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 1 degrees E. 12 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20 inches E. 15 poles; thence N. 31 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Begining at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19.64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.50 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20 inches E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 10.90 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 33 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30 inches E. 0.81 poles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

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Vs. Complainants
Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper.
In Chancery

To

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M. as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain as being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the enusing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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